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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, this amendment and response is submitted. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.